



State Representative Report

Date: _____ November 1, 2004 _____

State: **Mississippi**

Submitted By: _____ Lakecia Harris _____

State Officers: As of November 4, 2004

Christopher Giroir, University of Southern Mississippi- Past-President
Melinda Pullen, University of Mississippi, President
David Baskett, University of Mississippi, President-Elect
Melissa Kougher, University of Mississippi, Secretary
Greg Drake, Mississippi University for Women, Treasurer
Becky Layton, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, State Editor

Goals of the State Organization:

To promote professional Development among state housing officers.
To increase visibility of MAHO by creating and developing a web-site housed at The University of Southern Mississippi

State Conference News (annual conference, drive-in workshops, RA Conference, RHA Conference, Student Leadership Conference, etc.):

- MAHO, November 3-5, 2005, Pearl River Resort, Philadelphia Mississippi. The conference theme was “Dealing A Winning Hand”. It was the 19th Annual Conference. We had nine exhibitors and compiled information for a state newsletter.
- RAD-COM: January 22, 2005, University of Mississippi
- MARS: February 4-5, 2005, University of Mississippi

State Awards:

Tony Cawthon Award, **Melinda Pullen** (goes to a professional who has served MAHO with dedication)
Graduate Student of the Year, **Lindsey Barronton**

SEAHO Involvement (listing of housing professionals serving on SEAHO Committees or Task Forces, or who have submitted items to the *SEAHO Report*):

Lakecia Harris, State Representative to SEAHO

Gary Kimble, RELI Co-Chair

Lorinda Krhut, RELI Co-Chair

Bill McCartney, Host of RELI at the University of Mississippi, June 2-4, 2005

SEAHO Diversity Web-site hosted at The University of Southern Mississippi, 2005

New Programs, Innovations, Etc.:

Graduate Student Case Study at state conference